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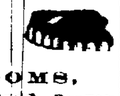

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Opposite Lower Steamship Landing
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Engines & Boilers,
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and all kinds of castings and machinery made to order
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For Cleaning and Repairing Watches $1 50
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ON THE UPPER UMATILLA,
IS NOW COMPLETED AND IS WELL FILLED WITH
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Go and See Him, Everybody!
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Meals and Lunches at all hours, day and night.
Private Entrance for [illegible] Board per week.
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Proprietors.
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**DOCTOR JIM,**
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SALES OF THE FLORENCE ON this Coast, in 1867, exceeded by $16,000 those of any other Sewing Machine, as shown by the Sworn Statements of the Agents at the Internal Revenue Office d17daw3m



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**FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.**
**UNION**
**Insurance Company**
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
Nos. 416 and 418 CALIFORNIA ST.
STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE
CASH CAPITAL, $250,000.
DEPOSIT IN OREGON, $50,000.
Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted and Paid in Gold Coin.
THIS COMPANY having complied with the laws of Oregon, by making a deposit of fifty thousand dollars, is now prepared to effect insurance against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, and also against MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION RISKS on liberal terms.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary.
H. H. JOHNSTON,
Agent for Oregon,
Office No. 2 Holmes' Block, Portland, Oregon
Portland, Nov 1, 1868. dtf

**THE BANK**
OF
**BRITISH COLUMBIA**
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital .. $1,562,500.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO
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IN VANCOUVER ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SAN FRANCISCO and PORTLAND.
AGENCIES,
IN NEW YORK, CANADA, SCOTLAND & IRELAND
DRAFTS [illegible] on all the Branches and Agencies; Approved bills negotiated or collected. Interest allowed on Deposits.
EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager
Portland, April 10, 1867 dtf

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND,**
Depository of the United States,
No. 73 Front Street (up-stairs),
SELL BOTH
COIN AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE
On San Francisco and the Atlantic States.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN AND CURRENCY Interest allowed on Time Deposits of Coin.
LEGAL TENDER NOTES BOUGHT AND SOLD.
U. S. REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.
OFFICE HOURS—From 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
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**LADD & TILTON,**
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WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO COLLECTIONS, and all other business appertaining to Banking
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MANUFACTURE
STEAM ENGINES,
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WROUGHT IRON SHUTTER WORK,
For Fire-Proof Buildings, at
SAN FRANCISCO COST AND FREIGHT
THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF PATTERNS IN THE STATE. No charge for the use of them
All orders for Work will be Executed Promptly.
JOHN NATION,
May 8, 1868 dtf Superintendent.

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STAGE EXPRESS LINE!
CARRYING U. S. MAIL AND WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS
FROM PORTLAND TO
Hillsboro, Centerville, Forest Grove, Chehalem Lafayette, and McMinnville.
MAIL STAGE LEAVES OFFICE 21 WASHINGTON street, on Mondays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M. for McMinnville and intermediate Stations. Returning, leaves McMinnville on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 A. M., Lafayette at 1 P. M., and Forest Grove on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A. M.
A Special Coach will be run on each trip the week prompt to attended to. Passengers can be taken to any of the above named places.
Passengers Booked and Freight received at the Office, at Ampher's Express Office, Salem.
L. F. W. JUMPER, Agent.
feb6dtf Forest Grove.

**Franklin Fish Market**
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DEALERS IN GAME, FRESH OYSTERS, VEGETABLES, OF ALL KINDS &
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Butcher and Packer.
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OFFICE [illegible]
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**CARMEN ISLAND SALT**
WARRANTED PURE.
FOR COARSE GOODS AND DAIRY AND TABLE SALT, always on hand [illegible]
HOLLADAY & DRENHAM,
[illegible] San Francisco
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**Notice.**
ALL CARTER COUPONS ARE DEMANDED on the United States and State Governments for Bounty Stamps and Back Pay. Each Coupon must first receive the Stamp and Seal of the Collector of Internal Revenue, and be sent to Washington City for Patents and Land Warrants. Persons entitled under recent Act of Congress, granting certain rights, [illegible] or brother and sister back to time of discharge of deceased soldier, the arrears to be paid by Pension Agents.
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### Steamers.

**PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S NOTICE.**
THE STEAMERS
SENATOR AND ALERT
WILL LEAVE THE COMPANY'S DOCK PORTLAND, DAILY, FOR OREGON CITY, at 6½ o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M.

Connecting with the Company's Boats at Oregon City.
EVERY MORNING (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED),
FOR SALEM,
ALBANY AND CORVALLIS,
and on
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
For Dayton,
Lafayette, McMinnville, Harrisburg, and Eugene City.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT REDUCED RATES.
Salem, Dec 1, 1868. A. A. McCULLY, Pres't P. T. Co.
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**WILLAMETTE STEAMBOAT CO.'S NOTICE.**
THE STEAMER
"SUCCESS,"



LEAVES CANEMAH FOR ALBANY, ON MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.
The Steamer Ann
Connects with the "Success," at Albany, for EUGENE CITY, AND ALL INTERMEDIATE POINTS.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. H. SMITH,
dtf At the American Exchange Wharf.
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THE STEAMER
"CARRIE,"
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Will make regular tri-weekly trips to Monticello, leaving Willamette Steam Navigation Co.'s Wharf, foot of Washington street, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, at 8 A. M.
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For Freight or Passage, apply
feb9dtf ON BOARD.



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Nos. 126, 128, and 130, Front Street,
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Reduced Rates!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN THIS well-known House, solicit increased patronage from the traveling public.
The House has lately been refitted and they are now able to offer additional inducements to their patrons.
The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, and is under the immediate supervision of the proprietors. Rooms well furnished and well ventilated.
A large fire-proof safe for the deposit of valuables.
Baggage taken to the Hotel free of charge
BOARD, per week..... $5 00
BOARD and LODGING, per week..... $6 to 8 00
Nothing will be left undone which lies in the power of the proprietors to do, to render guests comfortable.
feb1dtf LYONS, LEONARD & CO

**Cosmopolitan Hotel.**
(Formerly Arrington's)
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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY AN nounces that having purchased this widely known and well kept hotel, they are now prepared to offer as perior accommodations to the traveling public at
Greatly Reduced Prices.
This Hotel is located nearest the steamboat landings
The Hotel coach will be in attendance to convey passengers to and from the house free of charge.
W. R. SEWALL,
GEO. B. COOK
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**NEW COLUMBIAN HOTEL!**
Nos. 118, 120 and 124 Front Street
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THE LARGEST, BEST AND MOST CONVENIENT Hotel in Portland. Located in the center of business and near all the Steamboat Landings.
AT REDUCED RATES! Board and Lodging per day from $1 50, to $2 according to the room occupied
☞ Rooms newly furnished and well ventilated. Superior accommodations for families
The COLUMBIAN COACH will be in attendance at all the landings to convey passengers and baggage to and from this Hotel free of charge. 15dtf

**WESTERN HOTEL**
PORTLAND, OREGON,
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PROPRIETORS.
THIS HOTEL is located near the Steamship Landing
The Hotel Coach will be in attendance at all the landings to convey Passengers and Baggage to and from the House FREE OF CHARGE. n8dtf

**EMPIRE HOTEL,**
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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his friends and the traveling public, that the alterations in his Hotel are now completed, and he flatters himself that he can offer superior inducements to those who favor him with their patronage, as it is his intention to keep a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
Nothing will be left undone to make his guests comfortable. Hotel omnibus to carry passengers to and from the Hotel free. Large fire-proof safe in the office for safe keeping of valuables. Hotel open all night in charge of a special watchman. THOS. SMITH.
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COMMERCIAL STREET,
Opposite the State House,
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CHARLES DICKINSON
HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED THIS House and fitted up the Restaurant, is prepared to furnish Boarders and Lodgers with [illegible] at reasonable rates. Give me a call. [illegible] CHARLES DICKINSON.

**AMERICAN EXCHANGE!**
(LATE CITY HOTEL,)
Corner Washington and Front Streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON
L. P. W. QUIMBY,
HAVING taken the above well known house, announces to the public and his friends that he has completed the [illegible] and refitted the same throughout, and is now prepared to accommodate guests in the best manner.
FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE
Portland, Feb [illegible] 1f

**COLONIAL HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,**
VICTORIA, V. I. B. C.
Bed Rooms furnished [illegible] Rates.
Private Dining Rooms [illegible]
j13dtf S. ORIARD, Proprietor.



ROPE, OF ALL SIZES, [illegible]
j6 H. W. CORBETT & CO.


### GENERAL PARAGRAPHS

By Overland Mail.

MUTILATED FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

From the Washington Chronicle, Feb.

The amount of mutilated fractional currency and United States notes now being presented at the redemption bureau of the Treasury Department for exchange is much greater than ever before, and requires the force employed in that division to be at work until a much later hour in the day than usual. Since January 2 the daily average received for redemption from all quarters has been very heavy, and seem to be increasing daily. To-day $700,000 were received, and a much larger amount yesterday. The large sums returned for redemption indicate that the original issues of United States currency is worn to an extent that interferes with its circulation.

REVENUE IN NEW YORK CITY.

From the New York Times, Feb. 2.

The Eighth Revenue District in this city has the largest income tax of any district in the Union, it being the residence of the most wealthy of our citizens. It is found that the whisky tax has largely increased in this district since the new law reducing the tax from $2 to 50 cents per gallon went into operation. In the months of May, June, July, and August, 1867, when the tax was $2 per gallon, there was collected here the sum of $64,529 50, but in the same months for 1868, the amount of tax collected had swelled to $274,360 12, the tax being still $2. For September, October, November, and December, 1867, the amount collected was $159,839 54; but for the same months of 1868, when the tax had been reduced to 50 cents, the amount collected was $147,700 76.

BURLINGAME'S SUCCESS.

From the Philadelphia Press, Feb. 6.

Mr. Burlingame continues to chaperon the Chinese Empire through the entire family of nations, and so far, his success has been flattering. Having concluded very acceptable treaties with the United States and England, he is now in Paris with his embassy, and has every prospect of doing as well in France as in other countries he has visited. Of all the marvellous wonders of modern history there is nothing stranger or more romantic than the career of this Yankee statesman, who, leaving the old beaten roads, and adopting the golden rule as the basis of his statesmanship and diplomacy, has revolutionized at a leap the customs and ideas of centuries.

PRACTICAL BONDAGE.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Kentucky has an apprentice law under which thousands of persons are held in practical bondage. They are mostly children, and generally black or yellow. They are called apprentices, but treated as were the slaves of former years. They are entitled to no schooling, and receive none. They are subject to the lash and feet it daily. Their nominal legal rights are reduced to few by the apprentice statutes, and even when there rights are withheld or violated, they are practically without redress—the courts of Kentucky, with few exceptions, refusing to admit the evidence of black people where there are white parties to the suit.

THE DEGREE OF D. D.

From the Boston Advertiser.

According to statistics compiled by the Yale College *Courant*, fifty-two colleges in the United States have this year confirmed the degree of D. D. on ninety six clergymen. This fact would go far to remove the prevailing impression that this degree is cheap and common in our country. When we consider that the Presbyterian denomination returns about four thousand clergymen, the Congregational about three thousand, the Northern Methodists eight thousand five hundred, and the Baptist nearly or quite as many, besides the large number of the Roman Catholic priesthood, and the clergy of almost innumerable smaller denominations, the proportion of doctors of divinity must be considered on the whole as quite reasonable.

GERMAN IMMIGRATION.

From the N. Y. Post, Feb 4.

The German immigration to this port has been greatly in excess of any other nationality during the past ten years, and for the last three years it has not fallen far below one-half of the total number of foreigners who have sought to find homes for themselves in this country. During the time last mentioned the aggregate number of Germans who have landed here foots up at 430,000. These emigrants are heartily welcomed, and as they are absorbed into the great cosmic character of the population of the country their effect upon our industries is advantageously felt. For the most part the Germans bring with them sufficient capital in money to enable them to take care of themselves until they can find work, and thousands of them are skilled craftsmen in the various manufacturing employments.

ESTATE OF STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

From the Cincinnati Gazette, Feb. 2.

The late Stephen A. Douglas gave a large number of lots to the Baptist University in Chicago, but the devise bids fair to be as troublesome to the recipients and as profitable to the lawyers as the Girard estate. N. P. Iglehart, acting as trustee of Mrs. Douglas, has filed his bills against the trustees of the Baptist University and others, first, to secure a lien of $60,000 which he (Iglehart) claims to hold against the estate for services and money advanced; this and other similar claims being satisfied, he asks that the transfer to the University be set aside, and the entire property declared to belong to the heirs of the deceased Senator. The grounds of the petition are, that the second Mrs. Douglas was improperly influenced so as to sign away the rights of her husband's children by his first wife. The property in suit is valued at $1,000,000.

SECRET ASSOCIATIONS.

From the New York Sun, Feb 4.

A petition was presented last week in the Senate from citizens of Ohio, protesting against Congress granting charters to any secret associate as such as Masonic lodges, and asking a repeal of the charter of the Masonic Hall Association of the District of Columbia, believing that they are dangerous to republican governments that Masonic societies have for a long time directed their efforts in our country toward support of slavery and the reception of rebellion in its behalf, as a proof of which wherever pro slavery sentiments have most prevailed within the United States, there Masonic lodges have most abounded; that the members of the lodges are bound by barbarous oaths that are repugnant to law, both human and Divine; that they teach the youth of the country the pernicious practices of conspiracy, and through a use of vague signs and symbols, insidiously calculated to deceive, they habituate the young and innocent to the ways of duplicity and demoralization, &c. The petition was appropriately referred.

EMPLOYMENTS FOR WOMEN.

From the New York Times, Feb 4.

Women are gradually working their way into new and more agreeable avenues of occupation. The sewing machine has greatly relieved them of the drudgery of piecing the needle and other plain sewing devices have sensibly diminished the hardship of the various domestic employments to which, not many years since, they were confined almost exclusively, to locate themselves. A number are now extensively engaged in printing and other light employments to which their strength is adapted, but which, not many years ago, would have been entirely out of the question. Among the last branches of industry which have given work for the gentler sex is that of telegraphing. Recently a number of young women have been employed at two cities with great success, and now we learn from the annual report of the Superintendent of the Western Telegraph Company that the telegraphing [illegible] is rapidly becoming a favorite occupation, there being [illegible] employed in the various offices throughout the country. This is a very creditable fact to the [illegible] standing.

PRESS AND FOREIGN NEWS.

From the Philadelphia Press.

To [illegible] spending the same [illegible] and [illegible] a day and [illegible] in [illegible] this, the labor of the latter would be useless, that of the former not [illegible] in the field or force him [illegible] philosophy of the free trade and protective [illegible] In New York a [illegible] wages are from three and a half to five dollars a day at Liverpool he gets from one dollar and sixty-seven cents to two dollars and a half. A good boiler maker [illegible]

### Eight Hours a Day

From the Iowa State Register.

The people who believe in the [illegible] that a man does [illegible] when he does work eight hours a day and that no [illegible] more [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW

PORTLAND, Feb. 26, 1869

Gold is down to 132⅞, at New York

Legal Tenders are quoted at San Francisco at 76@76½

New York Produce Market—Wheat dull and nominal $1 80@1 90. Flour quoted at $6@10 50. James G Field's *Special Market Report* of the 1st inst. has the following in relation to the breadstuffs market. "Wheat very dull. The demand is confined to retail lots. Most the receivers are unwilling sellers at present prices. I have not seen their samples. Flour—nominal. A large stock of medium and choice grades of Western flour and the low prices at which it is forced off has stopped all demand for California and Oregon flours. * * * The prospective prices of both wheat and flour is anything but encouraging to large holders, except it will be found that the unusually mild weather of last month may have damaged materially the growing crops. There is a large amount of both wheat and flour now on the way to this market from California." The company's quotations of California and Oregon brands of flour, before at that date as follows: "Oregon—Imperial, $11; Idem, $10 50@11. California—Santa Clara, $10, $10 50; $10 75; Golden Age, $10 50@10 75; Stockton City, Home; other brands, $8@8 50. It will thus be seen that Oregon brands were leading the market.

Liverpool wheat market, 10s 9d.

San Francisco Produce Market—Flour, sales of 1,000 sacks, Salem Oregon, extra, in lots at current rates; leading brands of Oregon extra, $4 75@5 25, and City mills as follows: superfine in sks of 195 pounds, $4 92½@4 75; extra in sks, $5 62½@5 75. Wheat, choice shipping, prior to arrivals, $1 75; fair, ditto, $1 70@1 72½; choice, ditto, $1 75; coast, $1 60; choice Santa Clara, $1 75; common to good milling, $1 50@1 70; good to choice, $1 70@1 75 per 100 pounds; for a lot of very choice a small advance on the latter figures might be obtained, good milling, $1 22½@1 70; 1,000 sks choice, $1 75 per 100 pounds. Barley, choice feed, $2 20; quotable at $2 10@2 20; good brewing, $2 25; quotable at $2 20@2 30 per 100 pounds. Oats, sales of 300 sks, fair to middling, $1 77½; California at $1 75@2 15, and Oregon at $2 10@2 20; at the close, 500 sks choice Oregon, $2 20@2 25 per 100 pounds.

Portland market dull for all descriptions of produce. Wheat and flour nominal. Corn meal has advanced 50c per 100 pounds. There is a little more inquiry for bacon, and we quote an advance of one-half cent per pound for sides. Lard is also a little better.

Merchandise Market—somewhat improved since last week. We notice a number of buyers in town from the interior, who are taking liberal bills and fair assortments. The most notable improvement in trade is in spring styles of dry goods, building hardware and gardening tools. The indications of an early spring have given to the latter line of goods quite an impetus.

Retail trade fair to good.

### Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26, 1869.

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| Apples, green, ₩ box | 75@1 25 |
| Apples, dried, ₩ lb | @ |
| Wheat, new, ₩ bushel | 70@73 |
| Oats ₩ bush | 50@55 |
| Corn meal ₩ 100 lbs | 4 50@5 00 |
| Ground Feed ₩ ton | 25 00@30 00 |
| Peaches dried, ₩ lb | 12@13 |
| Bacon ₩ lb | 10½@11½ |
| Hams | 13@14 |
| " shoulders | 8@7 |
| Lard, in tins | 11@11½ |
| Lard, in kegs | 9½@10½ |
| Eggs ₩ doz | 24 |
| Butter | 40@45 |
| Chickens, young, ₩ doz | 2 50@4 00 |
| " grown, ₩ doz | 3 00@3 50 |
| Furs—₩ lot | 1 50@3 00 |
| " fox, cross | 1 00@2 50 |
| " " red | 75@1 00 |
| " Mink, prime, dark | 2 50@5 00 |
| " " pale | 1 00@2 50 |
| " Mink, dark, northern | 50@2 00 |
| " " pale | 75@1 25 |
| " Muskrat | 12½ |
| " Otter, prime dark | 1 75@3 00 |
| Onion | 12½ |
| " Wolf, large | 75@1 25 |
| " Wild Cat | 25@50 |
| " Skunk | 12½ |
| " Fur Seal | 1 50@2 00 |
| " Beaver, dark, per lb | 1 00@1 25 |
| " Bear, black | 2 50@5 00 |
| " " brown | 1 50@2 50 |
| Oat | 25 |
| Beans ₩ 100 lbs | 5 00@8 00 |
| Wool, ₩ lb | 14@16 |
| Hay, from ₩ ton | 17 00 |
| Hides, ₩ lb, | 4½@5 |
| " dry, " | 9@11 |

### Weekly Retail Family Market.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20, 1869.

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| Potatoes ₩ bush | 75@1 00 | Clear side | 12½ |
| Green apples | 75@1 25 | Shoulders, country cut | 8@9 |
| Pears, cooking | 1 50 | " Butcher's and packer's | 10 |
| " eating | 2 50@3 00 | " Butcher's and packer's sug'r cured | 12½@13 |
| Dried— | | Ham | 25@28 |
| Apples, ₩ lb | 10@11 | Cal. ₩ lb | 25@28 |
| Pears ₩ lb | 15 | Cheese, Oregon | 30 |
| Peaches, prime | 20 | Eggs fresh ₩ doz | 25@28 |
| " with pits | 15@16½ | Honey ₩ lb | 25 |
| Figs, Cal. ₩ lb | 20 | Lard, choice, ₩ lb | 14 |
| " Smyrna ₩ lb | 40 | Tallow ₩ lb | 8@10 |
| Prunes ₩ lb | 15@19 | Beets ₩ lb | 4 |
| Cal. ₩ lb | 20 | Cabbage ₩ lb | 3 |
| Oregon ₩ lb | 25 | Onions ₩ lb | 5 |
| Peaches, ₩ lb | 20 | Turnips ₩ lb | 2@3 |
| Apricots ₩ lb | 25 | Potatoes ₩ bush | 50@75 |
| Nectarines ₩ lb | 25 | Onions ₩ doz | 1 50@4 00 |
| Quinces ₩ lb | 20 | Cauliflower, ₩ doz | none |
| Raisins, ₩ box | 1 00@1 25 | Sweet potatoes, ₩ lb | 8 |
| Prunes, ₩ lb | 10 | Parsnips ₩ lb | 4 |
| Peaches, ₩ lb | 10 | Celery, ₩ doz | 2 00 |

### Cotton Goods and Woolen Market.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26, 1869.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS.—*Blankets*, Oregon gray, No. 1, $9 50; No. 2, $8 50; No. 3, do. $4 25; do. white, No. 1 extra $12; No. 1, $8 50; do. No. 2, $7; No. 2, blue, $7 75; No. 3 gray, $7 75; Tacoma, No. 1, $11; No. 2, $8; 8-4 White flannel, $1 10@1 25; 4-4 White do. 75c; 3-4 White do. 57½@60c; Plain tinted colors, flannel, 40@45c; Fancy Twilled shirting do. 50@55c; Grey Mixed Shirting 40@45; Hard times, 30@c; Grey Domestic, $1 00; Fancy do. $1 10; Drab Mixed Beaver, 95c; Fancy Cassimeres, $1 00@1 40; Tweeds, 75@85c; Yarns, $1@1 25.

COTTON GOODS.—*Sheetings*—Standard, 14½@16½c; seconds, 13@14c; light, 10@11c, Standard drills, 16½c. *Shirting*—Bleached undressed, 16@22c; bleached ¾ to ⅞, 16@14½c. *Denims*—15@21c. Hickory stripes, 15@18c. *Prints*—Fancy, 11½c; Merrimac, 12c; Denisons, 20. *Ticking*, 4 qr 25@37c; 30-inch, 18@35c. Linsey, 24@33c. 10½ bleach, 50 Oakland heavy sheeting, 25c ₩ yard. 20-inch sheeting, 12½@13½c ₩ yard.

### Cattle and Live Stock Market.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26, 1869.

CATTLE—Beef cattle, $7 00@8 00 ₩ cwt net.

SHEEP—Good mutton sheep, $2 00@4 00 ₩ head.

HOGS—Well fatted, weighing 140 lbs and upward, nett, 7@8 cents ₩ lb.

VEAL CALVES—Spring, 7@8c ₩ lb.

### Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20, 1869.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—(Seasonable Goods) Hang Plows, $100@125; Grain Drills, $125@135; Hay Cutters, $120@20; Daniel's Straw Cutters, $40@45; Steel Plows $12@25; Breaking Plows, $25@30; Hunt's handled Axes; $8 00; boys' do, $15 00; Hunt's unhandled do., $16 00, shovels, long handled round point, $13 70@14; Spades, long handle, $15 00@18 00; do, D. H, $14 00@17 00, Hay Forks, 2 tine, $8@9; do 3 tine, $10@11, do 3 tine strapped, $12 50@13 50, Manure Forks, 4 tine L H teeth, $15 00; Garden Hoes, $9 00; do. Rakes, steel Brush $10 00@13 50, *Spading Forks*, $8 50@20 00; *scythes*, $28.

ALCOHOL—Eastern, $3 75; California, $3 65.

BACON—Sides 11@11½c, hams 13@15c; Cross' sugar cured do 23c; Shoulders 8@8c

BUTTER—Oregon solid 40@50 ₩ lb; brine 45@50, fresh rolls, 50@55; Tallamon, 35@50.

BRANS—White Pea 85@c; Red, 8c; Pink, 8c., Small White, 8½.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ₩ bbl, $6 00; Knapp's, $4 50@5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₩ bbl., $9 25@3 50; San Juan do., $2 75@3 00; Calcine Plaster, $6 50.

BROOMS.—Oregon make, No. 1, $6 25 ₩ doz.; No 2, $5 25 ₩ doz., No 3, $4 25 ₩ doz; California make, No 1, $5 25; No 2, $4 25; No. 3, $3 25

CANDLES—Adamant, 19½; Emery's, 19c; Kelly's, 15c. Star, 19c, Ward's 18@c; Harkness', 21; Macy's, 18

COFFEE—Rio, 19½; Costa Rica, 20; Java, none Jaffa Prepared Java, none; Chartres, 28Rio, 22½c

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples, 6½@7½c, California ones hes 10@12½.

FLOUR—Imperial, $5 00 ₩ bbl, Standard, $5 00, Vancouver, $5 00 Magnolia, $5 00 Sturm Mills, $5 00 Albany Steam Mills, $5 00, Commercial, $5 00, Dayton extra $5 00, do superfine, $4 50, Oregon Mills, $5, Good Country brands, $4@4 50, Mission Mills, $5 00; Brooklyn Mills, $5 00; Champoeg Mills, $5; Star Mills $4 50

GRAPES California, $2@3 per

HARDWARE—Iron Axles, 10c 11, Carriage Springs, 20@25 Axe Handles, $1 00@1 75, Pick do, $1 00@1 50; Sledge do $3 00@4 00, Bar Lead, 12½c, Sand Paper $6 00, Cut Cross cut saws, $8 00 cash, Mill do, $8 $1 00; 2 w. Axes, Plain tage, 17, Sledges cast steel, 50, Bellows, $30@35, New House Traps, $4 00@$4 50, Screwdrivers 40c, Cable Chain 9@14, Durable Chains, $5 00@12 50, Spade Forks, $1 00@1 50, Union Scales, Sash locks $11 00, Brace and do $12 00

HIDES, NAILS—Dubbin (hand made), 40@45c, Patent (pressed) 45@50c, Griffin (pressed), 30@40

IRON—Round Bar ¼ to 2 inch, 5c, Small Bar, 6½@8 c, Nail Rod, 11, Norway Shoe Shape, 8, American do, 7½, Sheet, 11.

LARD—Oregon 10 Drums 11@11½c; in bulk 9@10c

MATCHES—Star Stamped, $2 75@3 ₩ gross, Coal do, $2 00 ₩ gross

MILL FEED—Bran and Shorts $20 00 ₩ ton; Middlings $25 ₩ ton; Ground Feed, ₩ ton, $35

MISCELLANEOUS—Raisins, new fresh, in boxes, $2 25; ½ boxes $1 37½; ¼ boxes $1 75; Currants, in 1 lb cases; Yeast Powders, P & M $4 ₩ gross, Connolly's do $3 2, Taylor & Young's, do $3 5; Sol. Bernard's, Barton's 10c ₩ lb.; Babbitts, 11c; Oysters, Fields', $4 25; McMurrays, $4 25; Mackerel half bbls, $5 50; Kits No. 1, 3 75. California cheese, 22@23

NAILS—Boat brands $6 50 ₩ keg; Fine Finishing and Brads, $7 00; Lath 3d fine $10 50; Boat Spikes, $9 00.

OILS—Kerosene Oil—Downer's 65c ₩ gal.; Devoe's Star, Pratt's, Brilliant, Pioneer, Polar Oil, 90c; Paraffine Oil, Hayward & Coleman's, $1 25, Banner's Oil 80c, Neatsfoot Oil, $2 00, Sperm Oil $2 50, Castor Oil $2 50, Linseed Oil, boiled, $1 40 raw, $1 40

POWDER—Dupont's 55s for Drums, one ½ Drums, Rifle, in 25 lb kegs, $8 00; 25 string, in 25 cans $4 50, each, Hazard's Kentucky rifle, 55s for 1 Drums, 65c for ½ Drums, California, 55s for Drums, 60s for ½ Drums, Eagle Duck, 1, 2 and 3, per keg $4 50, do per ½ keg, $2 50 Blasting, ₩ keg of 25 lbs, $2 75, Double tape fuse per M ft, $15, single tape fuse, per M ft, $10

ROPE—Per lb 18c

SUGARS—Sand Island, 11@11½c, San Francisco Yellow C 14@15, Golden C, hf bbls 14@15, Powdered, 18½, Crushed, in bbls, 18, in half bbls 19½

SYRUPS—Heavy Golden in bbls, 90@95, 5 gallon kegs, 85@90 ₩ gallon, San Francisco at Refinery, 90 per gallon, Bay Refinery, 90 ₩ gallon, California Refinery, extra, 95 ₩ gallon

SOAP—Oregon brands, 7½@8½c, Colgate, 11½, Castile, 22½c, Cal brands 7½@8½c

SALT—Liverpool fine, $4 50 do coarse, $3 50, Carmen Island in bulk, Ground Rock, $27 50, Dairy $37 50

SALMON—Half bbl, $3 50, bbls, $6 00

STEEL—Cast Steel, 20@25, Plow do, 13

SHOT—Drop Shot, $3 00, Ball and Buck Shot, $3 25

TEAS—Comet, 95@$1; Imperial and Gunpowder, 70@$1 25, Pow Chong, 55, Imitation Comet, 50@75; Japan 80@85; Basket 87½@

## San Francisco.

### STOW FOUNDATION PAVEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18, 1869

**Hon. Frank McCoppin, Mayor of San Francisco—** DEAR SIR: You have now been connected with our City Government as supervisor and Mayor for the past nine years, during which time you must have given a great deal of attention to Street Paving, and I now ask it as a special favor to me, that you give briefly, in writing, the result of your convictions relative to the several styles of street paving now in use in this city. By so doing you will much oblige

Your obedient servant,
H F WILLIAMS,
President Stow Foundation Pavement Co

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 20th, 1869

*Henry F. Williams, Esq., President of the S. F. P Co*—DEAR SIR: Your communication of yesterday, requesting me to give in writing my opinion relative to the several kinds of street pavement now in use in this city is before me, and in reply I would say, that at the time I became a municipal officer of this city, in 1854, and for many years thereafter cobble stone was the only kind of pavement used by the city in its corporate, and by individuals in their individual capacity. About five years ago the Nicolson pavement was introduced here by Mr J. J. Robbins, assignee of the owner of the patent, and was received with much favor by our citizens. Very many portions of our streets are now paved with the Nicolson Pavement, so-called—still later—that is to say about two years ago, the "Stow Foundation Pavement" was introduced here by the inventor, and many of our public streets have since been paved with that pavement. A sufficient length of time has, I think, elapsed, to enable any person who has given the subject any attention to form an intelligent opinion as to the merits of the respective wooden pavements—of course, I leave the cobble-stones out of view entirely—and I have come to the conclusion, that, in many respects, such as adaptability to our wants and in durability, the Stow is the superior pavement. But, were the two pavements equal in every other respect, the facility with which the Stow can be taken up and relaid, whenever it becomes necessary to take place it for the purpose of laying down gas and water pipes, should, in my judgment, entitle it to preference and public favor.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
FRANK McCOPPIN,
Mayor of the City of San Francisco

We, the undersigned, have carefully read the above letter from his Honor, Frank McCoppin, to H F Williams, Esq., upon the subject of street paving, and we fully indorse every word it contains.

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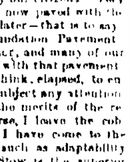

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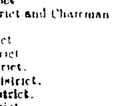

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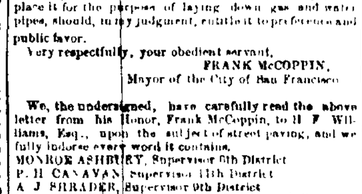


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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 18th day of January, 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John A Carr of Portland, Multnomah Co, State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W Lair Hill, Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 15th day of March, A D 1869, at 10 o'clock A M.

AL ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W H West, Deputy. jn26d30d

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States against the estate of D Sanders, of Willamette Precinct in the county of Multnomah in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one assignee of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, in Portland, aforesaid, before W Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 11th day of March, A D 1869 at 10 o'clock A M.

AL ZIEBER,
feb3d30d U. S. Marshal for said District.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A D 1869, a warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of James Bothwell, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him, or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W Lair Hill, Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 15th day of March, 1869, at 10 o'clock A M.

AL ZIEBER,
fe6 6d30d U. S. Marshal for said District.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A D 1869 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Isaac Hoser, of La Grand in the county of Union and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W Lair Hill, Register, on the 4th day of March, A D 1869, at 10 o'clock A M.

AL ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
By W. H. West, Deputy. jn26d30d

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Robert W Cochran, of Lafayette, in the county of Union, and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland Oregon, before W Lair Hill, Esq., Register, on the 18th day of February, A D 1869, at 10 o'clock A M.

AL ZIEBER,
U S Marshal as Messenger
Per W H West, Deputy. jn26d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 15TH day of January, A D 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States against the estate of Jonathan Hall, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one assignee of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, aforesaid, before W Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 11th day of March, A D 1869 at 10 o'clock A M.

AL ZIEBER,
feb3d30d U. S. Marshal for said District.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A D 1869, a warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of Tobias Thomas of Portland in the county of Multnomah, in said District adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, in Portland, aforesaid before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District on the 4th day of March, A D 1869, at 10 o'clock A M.

AL ZIEBER,
By W. H. West, Deputy. jn26d30d

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 12TH day of January, A D 1869 a warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of H S Aiken, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, and State of Oregon, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland Oregon before W Lair Hill, Esq., Register, on the 18th day of February, A D 1869 at 10 o'clock A M.

AL ZIEBER,
U S Marshal as Messenger
Per W H West, Deputy. jn26d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 12TH day of December, A D 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James B. Harlow, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and state of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W Lair Hill, Register in Bankruptcy, on the 25th day of February, A D 1869, at 10 o'clock A M.

AL ZIEBER,
U S Marshal, as Messenger.
By W H West, Deputy. jn26d30t

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 18th day of January, A. D 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John Williams, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register in Bankruptcy, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

AL ZIEBER,
U. S Marshal as Messenger
By W. H. West, Deputy. jn26d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, A. D 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Tobias Thomas of Portland in the county of Multnomah, in said District adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, in Portland, aforesaid before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District on the 4th day of March, A D 1869, at 10 o'clock A M.

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### OREGON.

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Washington, Nov. 30, 1868.

PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING THE MAILS OF THE UNITED STATES from July 1, 1869 to June 30, 1870, on the following Routes in the State of Oregon, will be received at the Contract Office of the department, until 2 P M of February 26 next, to be decided by March 6 P M.

| No. | |
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| 15142 | From Fairfield, (no) by Saint Louis, Wheeler, Dallasville, Monroe and Needy, 60 miles, to Corvallis, 40 miles and back, once a week<br>Leave Fairfield Tuesday at 7 a m;<br>Arrive at Oregon City by 6 p m;<br>Leave Oregon City Wednesday at 7 a m;<br>Arrive at Fairfield by 6 p m |
| 15143 | From Astoria, by Clatsop, Summer House, (no) Elk Creek, (no) Nehalem, (no) Miami Point and Chicken Point, (no) and Nestuch Landing, (no) to Tillamook, 60 miles and back, once a week<br>Leave Astoria Tuesday at 7 a m;<br>Arrive at Tillamook next day by 6 p m;<br>Leave Tillamook Thursday at 7 a m;<br>Arrive at Astoria next day by 6 p m. |
| 15144 | From Dallas, by Salt Creek and Hall's, (no) to Grand Ronde 20 miles and back, once a week<br>Leave Dallas Tuesday at 6 a m;<br>Arrive at Grand Ronde by 12 m;<br>Leave Grand Ronde Tuesday at 2 p m;<br>Arrive at Dallas by 8 p m |
| 15145 | From Portland, by Taylor's Ferry, (no) Dayton, Amity, Rickreal and Monmouth, to Corvallis, 80 miles and back, once a week<br>Leave Portland Tuesday at 6 a m;<br>Arrive at Corvallis next day by 7 p m;<br>Leave Corvallis Thursday at 6 a m;<br>Arrive at Portland next day by 7 p m |
| 15146 | From Centreville to Forest Grove, 5 miles and back, once a week<br>Leave Centreville Monday at 10 a m;<br>Arrive at Forest Grove Monday by 12 m;<br>Leave Forest Grove Monday at 1 p m;<br>Arrive at Centreville by 3 p m. |
| 15147 | From Portland, by Hillsborough, Forest Grove, and West Chehalem, to Lafayette, 47 miles and back, twice a week<br>Leave Portland Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;<br>Arrive at Lafayette next days by 1 p m;<br>Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m<br>Arrive at Portland next days by 8 p m |
| 15148 | From Salem by Lincoln to Wheatland, 27 miles and back, once a week<br>Leave Salem either day at 8 a m;<br>Arrive at Wheatland by 4 p m;<br>Leave Wheatland Thursday at 8 a m;<br>Arrive at Salem by 5 p m |
| 15149 | From Auburn, by Powderhorn, (no) Riggsville, (no) Birch Creek (no) and Brady's Station (no) to Umatilla, with a branch to Granite Creek Mines, (no) — miles and back, once a week.<br>Bidders to state distance, and propose a schedule of departures and arrivals |
| 15150 | From The Dalles, by Simcoe, (no) to Thorpe's, (no) 9 miles and back, once a week.<br>Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m;<br>Arrive at Thorpe's Wednesday by 7 p m;<br>Leave Thorpe's Thursday at 7 a m<br>Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by 7 p m.<br>Winter schedule six days. |
| 15151 | From Umatilla, by the county seat of Yakima County and the Snoqualmie Pass, to Seattle, Washington Territory, 225 miles and back, once a week<br>Leave Umatilla Monday at 8 a m,<br>Arrive at Seattle Sunday by 6 p m;<br>Leave Seattle Monday at 8 a m;<br>Arrive at Umatilla Sunday by 6 p m. |
| 15152 | From Express Ranch, by Rye Valley, (no) to Humboldt Basin, (no) 18 miles and back, once a week<br>Leave Express Ranch Wednesday at 12 m;<br>Arrive at Humboldt Basin by 7 p m.<br>Leave Humboldt Basin Thursday at 8 a m;<br>Arrive at Express Ranch by 2 p m. |
| 15153 | From The Dalles, by R

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 27, 1869


## CITY.

### Money Market.

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FROM THE WARM SPRINGS.—Capt. John Smith, Indian Agent at the Warm Springs Reservation was in town yesterday. He represents everything at the Agency as quiet and in more favorable condition than at any former time since he has been there. The Indians, who number about eleven or twelve hundred, are turning their attention to farming more generally than heretofore owing, in a great measure to their success last year. They harvested last fall something over 12,000 bushels of wheat, upon which they have not only subsisted themselves and families but have realized considerable money by selling to the settlers of the Ochoco country. The idea of being sellers of grain has given them great encouragement and greater numbers than ever before, are now preparing for the coming season. The Captain thinks that if the coming season shall be as favorable as the last that the Indians will raise not less than 20,000 bushels of wheat. They have about 2,000 bushels of the last crop, upon which to live till harvest. The Indians killed during the fall and winter, over a thousand deer. The [illegible] has been unusually mild during the entire winter. The greatest fall of snow, not over two inches to [illegible] fell a few days ago, but disappeared before night. But little rain has fallen, and the weather has been most of the time clear and pleasant. There is not now much snow seen on the mountains, the southern slopes being nearly bare. The Captain speaks very hopefully of the Ochoco settlement. There are now about eighty settlers there, and considerable accessions to their numbers are expected as soon as spring shall open. They have a soil of remarkable fertility, Mr. Gillingham, late clerk at the Agency, has resigned and came down to this valley, and Mr. Pickett, of Ochoco, formerly editor of the Albany Journal, has been appointed to his stead.

EVENING ITEMS.—We clip the subjoined items from the Mail issue of yesterday: The Woolen Mill stopped work last Saturday evening, on account of the lack of wool. It will not resume operations until the spring clip.....We are informed that the Rev. Mr. Miller, the gentleman who has been engaged to take charge of the Public School, has arrived in town and will commence [illegible] on the first of next month.....We received a letter this week from Judge O. N. Denny, dated at San Francisco. He says he will most likely open a law office in that city. Himself and family were enjoying excellent health.....Beef cattle are now selling readily for seven cents per pound, on foot. Work oxen that will girth seven feet will command almost any price. They are wanted for logging in the Puget Sound country. .....At a regular meeting of Jackson Engine Company, No. 1, held on the 24 instant, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. Lasher, President; H. Wentz, Foreman; J. C. Pursee, 1st Assistant; L. Reuig, 2d Assistant; F. Dehm, Treasurer; S. Kline, Secretary; H. W. Kerison, Wm. Richter and J. C. Pursee, Delegates.....From Mr. C. N. Thornbury, who arrived in town on Sunday last from Camp Watson, we learn that the weather in that section of country has been perfectly delightful during the entire winter. The snow in the road has entirely disappeared, leaving the road in a very fair condition. Live stock of all kinds are in fine order for beef.

NORTH PORTLAND SCHOOL.—The following is the roll of honor in the North Portland School:

Grammar Department—Mary Sparks, Sarah Sparks, Lydia Humphrey, Laura Camp, Mary Delin, Lizzie Nation, Hattie Hutchinson, Julia Kindred, Marion Nation, [illegible] Stephens, F. Bolter, H. Stephens, H. Hamilton, A. Hamilton, A. King, J. Tucker, G. Hulery, F. Barnes and P. Gibson.

G. S. PERSHIN, Teacher.

Intermediate Department—Orra Sparks, Emma Bowman, Mary Bequette, Martha Tucker, Lizzie Taylor, Alma Q. Fay, Ella Strang, Minnie Peters, Mary Gilson, Lilla M. W. Jessie Peters, [illegible] Martin, Tryon Latham, E. Stewart, F. Hill, A. Versteeg, H. Jones, C. Hagan, C. Gore, W. Zimmer, H. Wittenberg and W. Flynn.

MISS BRYANT, Teacher.

First Primary Department—Annie Carroll, Martha Sales, B. Knott, Bepple Knott, Carrie Shofield, Annie [illegible], Mary A. Martin, R. Morse, W. Harvey, F. Doty, A. King, W. Depening, H. Jackson and A. [illegible].

MISS L. HARVEY, Teacher.

INTERESTING.—We take the following from the [illegible]: Quite a meeting services will be held in the Methodist C[illegible] in this city to-day and to-morrow.....Rev. J. W. Turner was in this city this week with Capt. J. D. Merryman, to obtain a suitable plan for a new Methodist Church edifice to be erected at Hillsboro. The [illegible] will be of frame and cost about $2,[illegible]. The next [illegible] for the Yamhill circuit [illegible] on the 27th and 28th of [illegible] at Hillsboro. [illegible] will be dedicated, by the superintendent of the [illegible] at 2 o'clock P. M.....Average [illegible] Hillsboro.....The following [illegible] have been [illegible] of the Province at the [illegible] on [illegible] 45; select [illegible] 160; Fancy [illegible] 70; [illegible] 25.....Rev. C. M. Hamilton had been in every year so far (on the Walla Walla circuit) [illegible] that thirty-two have [illegible] since [illegible] to the [illegible] and several [illegible] who have joined [illegible].

A FISH STORY.—A correspondent of the Dalles Mountaineer tells the following fish story: "About two [illegible] since, a very small [illegible] of the Sunny tribe came [illegible] the water works at Mr. Hyde[illegible]'s shop, to be at that time a [illegible] treat. Mr. J. M. Hurd took it and placed it in a large tub, which he has in front of his livery stable for the purpose of watering horses. He had not thought of looking after the welfare of his 'pet,' until sometime during the past week the water [illegible] low in the tub, and he beheld at the bottom [illegible] but a foot and a half in length and large in proportion. This was two month's growth of the baby fish, since it made its way through the hydrant. We know that these fish must grow very rapidly on account of the immense size they [illegible] at maturity, but the great question for naturalists to determine is, how [illegible] or its parents, [illegible] and the falls of Mill [illegible] Certainly one known here to [illegible] to accomplish the feat, in the [illegible], so justly celebrated for speed!"

DISCOVERY OF NEW MINES.—We have received information from a [illegible] source, that a new mining district has been [illegible]ly discovered,—or rather, the knowledge of its [illegible] come to light—on Moose creek, a tributary of the South fork of Clearwater. A party of ten [illegible] who made the discovery just at the setting in of winter, and who have remained there at work [illegible] and have within a few days since after prospecting [illegible] with them several thousand dollars of [illegible] very handsome and coarse gold [illegible]. The district is rich as the Florence district [illegible]. It is about one hundred and eighty or [illegible] from Lewiston. The appearance of these mines [illegible] drally, a great excitement at Lewiston, and a party of about forty men have already started [illegible] the Clearwater. They go well fitted [illegible]. We shall expect to hear, in a short time [illegible].

FROM COLUMBIA.—A correspondent at Umatilla, under date, Feb. 20th, sends the following items: "The [illegible] Creek expedition is in and reports but about two feet of snow on the summit.....A [illegible]-mans has been [illegible] on the county officers of this county who removed the [illegible], etc., of the county to the new county seat at [illegible] the buildings were put up; requiring them to [illegible] at Pomeroy at the Dalles and show cause why they removed before the county buildings were [illegible].....An Indian broke jail and escaped one night [illegible], having with him the jailor's pistol. He has not been [illegible] yet. He was charged with larceny and was awaiting his trial at the next term of Court.....Mr. [illegible] of this place gave a grand ball last night.....The Good Templars are fitting up a new Hall.....The [illegible] is clear and cool.

THE CONCERT.—The concert given by the Philharmonic [illegible] last evening was a signal success, the spacious hall being densely packed in every part by a delighted audience. The performances by the musicians were of that high order which the former concerts by this Society [illegible] usually lead a Portland audience to expect. The [illegible] by the Society were executed particularly well, [illegible] not only fine musical talent but excellent [illegible]. It was certainly a high compliment to the leader, Dr. Hatch, and to the individual performers, that every piece was encored and most of them with genuine earnestness. We have seldom seen an audience manifest a more [illegible] of gratification, and we doubt if there were any persons present who would not be greatly [illegible] if the Society should announce a repetition of the entire programme.

UP THE WILLAMETTE.—The Unionist says: The Willamette river at this place is falling rapidly. Yesterday morning it was only two feet above low water mark. If the water falls as rapidly in the twenty-four hours ending this morning, as it did in the last twenty-four, all the large boats will have to lay up.....Mr. M. Fisk passed through town yesterday with a drove of 126 stock cattle, which he is driving to the Dalles .....The Odd Fellows will celebrate the semi-centennial or fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into America, in this city on the 26th day of April next. Delegates from [illegible] have not here this week and made preliminary arrangements. It is expected there will be a large attendance, and everything will be arranged on the most liberal scale.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.—Dr. J. S. Giltner, Visiting Physician to the Insane Asylum, made his regular quarterly visit to the institution, yesterday. We learn from him the following facts in relation to the inmates of the Asylum: The number of patients on the 30th November last, males, 73; females, 25; total, 98. Admitted during the quarter ending Feb 27th, last—males, 6; females 7; total, 13. Discharged cured during same quarter—males, 3; females, 2; total, 5. Escaped, male, 1. Remaining in the Asylum—males, 75; females, 30; total 105. This is the largest number of patients ever confined in the Asylum at one time. There seems to be of late, a somewhat startling increase in the number of cases of insanity.

VELOCIPEDE RAFFLE.—The winners of the velocipede which was raffled for the other evening, have put it up again and already a considerable proportion of the shares have been taken. The raffle will take place at the Cosmopolitan Saloon as soon as the shares shall be all disposed of.

TROUT FISHING.—The angling sports of this city have [illegible] the trouting season in good style. Scarcely a day passes but we see some of them coming in from the neighboring streams with baskets filled with speckled beauties. A party of four or five will start this morning for a fishing spree, out in the neighborhood of Sandy.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—There will be religious services in the Theater Sunday evening at half past seven o'clock. Subject—a second sermon on "The Problem of Evil and Redemption." The Unitarian Church will resume the usual morning service to-morrow, at eleven o'clock. Sunday School at half past twelve.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Mrs. D. Hale of Ann Arbor, Michigan, writes for information concerning her brother, Ira Knight. She says "Theibat heard of him he was Local Indian Agent for Oregon."

SENT UP FOR LARCENY.—David Ward, tried yesterday before the Recorder, on a charge of larceny, was convicted and sent to the county jail for ninety days.

CIRCUIT COURT.—[illegible] Proceedings Friday Feb. 26th.

James A. Sterling vs. Hawthorne & Lucas; verdict of jury, $50 for plaintiff.

W. C. Wilson vs. [illegible] Foster, Sheriff; a trial to recover possession of personal property, claimed as exempt from execution; tried and submitted to jury.

Geo. Kinney vs. S. D. Lancaster et al; confirmation of sale of real estate.

John Devaney et al vs. [illegible]; motion to set aside for [illegible] overruled.

RAILROADING.—Yesterday the bark Oregon was discharging ties, etc., at the west side of the [illegible] rail are only twenty-eight feet in length and four of them weigh [illegible] pounds. [illegible] is the shortest rail that [illegible] and the one hundred tons brought by the Oregon will reach something over a mile. We know not whether the Company will lay the rails down at once or not; but it strikes us that they would do well to lay this one mile of track and use it to fill in lots at the lower end of [illegible].

DALLES BRANCH MINT.—Mr. H. A. Hogue, Superintendent of the Dalles Branch Mint, was in the city yesterday. He informs us that the work is now waiting for the building to be put up. [illegible] and that the foundation walls will be begun, probably, about the 15th of March.

UP THE SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Oregon cleared for San Francisco, taking [illegible] Hogue. It is probable she will from San Francisco [illegible] a cargo to South America, and from return home if a cargo for New York can then be had.

THE STEAMER HUNT.—A telegram from Olympia last evening says: "The Hunt arrived here yesterday."

DON'T FORGET.—Lovers of dancing should remember Prof. Cardinell's Soiree to-night at Armory Hall.

NASBY IN A NEW LINE.—Mr. Nasby has embarked in a new and paying business. Judging from the tone of his last epistle, it is ten times more remunerative than the educational institution he presided over for a short season. The melancholy failure of the Southern "Institute" oppressed the Postmaster even more than the loss of his office. He has been so near the verge of the "abyss of dispair," and wallowed so deeply in the slough of despondency that life became burdensome to him. In the nick of time his attention was attracted to the claims of Sue Murphy, when he obtained a glimpse at a plan to secure his financial salvation. He immediately hung out his shingle as claim agent for the "Corners," since which time his success has been unparalleled. With a retaining fee of ten dollars a head, and the entire custom of the "Corners," he is once more on the high tide of success. Those who bestowed horses and provisions upon their Confederate brethren are promised payment of all claims, including claims based upon the anguish and mortification occasioned by the miscarriage of the rebellion. Elated with his extraordinary success, he contemplates entering into a business partnership with Mrs. Cobb.

We hear that farmers in many places throughout Willamet valley are at work in an energetic manner preparing for extensive crops. They could not have better weather or more favorable opportunities. It would be difficult and even impossible for a person who has not spent a winter in Oregon, to realize the advantages which this climate affords, or to form any idea of the mild and agreeable nature of the winter through which we have just passed. These days are positively delightful. No class of people, whether tradesmen, farmers, mechanics, idlers or pleasure-seekers could desire anything better.

### "Chicago—Indiana."

*(From the N. Y. Times, Feb. 4.)*

It is the age of "State Division," and "peaceable secession;" but the telegram announcing that the Illinois Legislature had "ceded Chicago to Indiana," was somewhat more extraordinary than setting off West Florida to Alabama, or slashing up Michigan into "Ontonsagon," and Wisconsin into "Superior;" stranger than bisecting Tennessee, or trisecting Texas, and subdividing Pennsylvania—in fact as peculiar as creating Manhattan Archipelago.

Well, it was all, of course, what Artemus calls a "goak"—one of those bits of farce wherewith grave legislators occasionally recreate and solace themselves, and relieve the strain on their intellects. We don't say we should have blamed rural Illinois, had the matter been serious. But at any rate, it was a joke, whose explanation is that last Friday the entire Chicago delegation (except two) went home to spend Saturday and Sunday, on the plea of "consulting their constituents about the lake front and the park measures." Whereupon a Mr. Cook introduced, on Saturday, a bill "to incorporate the Farmers' Elevator Company, and to cede the City of Chicago to the States of Indiada and Wisconsin," which "amid roars of laughter was read a third time and passed—ayes 76, nays 9." And, having accomplished this stroke of facetiousness, the House next incorporated the Illinois Elevator Company, with powers fully defined in section 2, namely, "To elevate the shirt-collar of the gentleman from Pike." And so on.

Having thus relieved, as we trust, the anxieties of any New York holders of Chicago real estate, we shall now suggest to Chicago legislators to beware how they go home again in a body to "consult their constituents." Many a true word is spoken in jest. Having done this bit of "ceding" so easily "for fun," the Illinois people may try it on in earnest. We hope it will also serve as a solemn warning to our New York delegation at Albany not to quit their posts, lest some fine morning they wake up and read in the *Times* that the day before, the City of New York had been "ceded" to Communipaw or Bedloe's Island.

CALISAYA BARK.—It is said that Messrs Drake & Co., (Proprietors of the PLANTATION BITTERS) are the largest importers of Calisaya Bark in this country, and that with the exception of an occasional sale, that all they import is used in the compounding of their celebrated Plantation Bitters, and to which they are undoubtedly indebted for their health-restoring properties. *As a Tonic and Appetizer they are not surpassed, and we* cheerfully recommend them. All first class Druggists keep them for sale.

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DANCING ACADEMY.—Prof Cardinell's classes are held every week day evening, and on Saturday afternoon for children. Hall in Poppleton's Building, First street.

NIGHT SCHOOL.—Mr Fitzgerald has opened a Night School in the schoolhouse (up stairs) near the Catholic Church. For Terms—See the Teacher.

### General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F. of Portland, Oregon.

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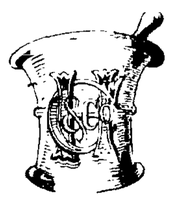

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# The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 27, 1869.


### Chapman Again.

The phenomenon of the style and execution of one Col Chapman's recent newspaper *rticles* was explained in our hearing by a erson who had read it, with the witty remark hat the author had accidentally found some here a short extract from *Macbeth*, had ap- ropriated it at once, and written his article *round it*. A similar phenomenon is exhibited n all the Colonel's written efforts After a nonth's incubation he gives another article n review of Gov. Woods' veto of the Chinese ax Bill an article which, like its predecesors, is long, loose and garrulous, and utterly *t variance with the settled law of the* country. His mode of treating his subject is what, as the author of *Waverly* somewhere remarks, the scholar would call the periphrastic or arbagitory, and the vulgar would call the circumbendibus. Some one, with true Johnsonian elegance and force, has described such efforts as "circumlocutory cycles of rhetorical somerosity, circumscribing an atom of ideality, lost in verbal profundity." The "ideal atom" in the long article which Chapman has just favored us with, is small indeed.

He undertakes to show that the State of Oregon, in the exercise of its *police power*, may "tax and regulate Chinamen and prevent their employment upon public works." A long disquisition is entered upon to prove that the States have a reserved police power, which is independent of the power to regulate commerce, granted to Congress by the Constitution. He might have spared himself the labor of this disquisition. Nobody doubts that the States have a police power which may extend to the exclusion of certain classes of persons; but the extent of that power is nothing like what Chapman claims for it. The law, as laid down by Justice McLean in 7 Howard is this: "Except to guard its citizens against diseases and paupers, the municipal power of a State cannot prohibit the introduction of foreigners brought to this country under the authority of Congress." It is admitted that a principal object of the bill to tax the Chinese was to *prevent* any more of them from coming into the State and to drive out those now here. Such a law clearly does not come within the police power of the State, for nobody will pretend that the Chinese are paupers or likely to become a public charge, nor will it be claimed that it is necessary to shut them out to guard the citizens of the State against diseases. If there were danger of the introduction of diseases by the advent of Chinese, those people could be kept back only under the quarantine laws, which would apply equally to all other persons who might be infected. The police power of the State is a very clear one, but it is absurd to put it to such an extreme as would defeat the commercial policy of the nation.

The act proposed was limited in its terms to Chinese in the State; but immigration from China would necessarily be affected by it, and this was one of the objects of those who supported the bill. The tendency of such a law would therefore be to diminish imports, without which commerce could not exist; hence it would be an interference with the power of Congress to regulate commerce, and therefore unconstitutional and void.

Repeated attempts have been made in California to enforce laws similar to the one under consideration, and always without success. Chapman has the following reference to one California case:

> The California case [illegible] in 7 Cal. R., of which [illegible] 1857, grew out of an act of the Legislature of that State, imposing a tax of fifty dollars on every [illegible] arriving in the State, *incompetent to become citizens*. The opinion of the court [illegible] throws no light upon this question. It occupies less than half a page; and is rested entirely upon the decision in 7 Howard; concluding that the question arising in California was settled in the [illegible] case. I claim that such a judicial [illegible] of that case as the argument of counsel and its importance demanded, could not by any fair course of reasoning, have brought the court to the conclusion arrived at.

Governor Woods' review is evidently [illegible] of the fact that in a later California case there has been a full "judicial investigation" of this whole matter. In April, 1862, an act was passed in that State "to protect free white labor against competition with Chinese coolie labor, and to discourage the immigration of Chinese into the State of California." The *principle of this act* was identical with that of Chapman's bill. The California act, however, levied a monthly tax of only two dollars and fifty cents on each adult Chinese in the State, a tax which was quite moderate compared with that which Chapman proposes to levy on that class of persons in Oregon. In July, 1862, a case reached the Supreme Court of California, and the act was declared unconstitutional and void. The whole question was fully argued by the Court (see Lin Sing vs. Washburn, 20 Cal,) and a very able opinion was rendered, covering the entire ground. We append an extract from the opinion:

> It must be admitted that the act before us is a measure of special and extreme hostility to the Chinese, and that the power asserted in its passage is the right of the State to prescribe the terms upon which they shall be permitted to reside in it. This right, if carried to the extent to which it *may* be carried *if the power exists, may be so used* as to cut off all intercourse between them and the people of the State, and obstruct and block up the channels of commerce, laying an embargo upon trade, and defeating the commercial policy of the nation. *The act is sought to be maintained as a police regulation; but this branch of the police power has been surrendered to the Government as a part of the power to regulate commerce, and its exercise by a State is incompatible with the authority of the Government.* We may dismiss from the case the question of the power of the States to exclude paupers and fugitives from justice, for it nowhere appears that the Chinese as a class are of that description, nor does the act pretend to deal with them as such. It imposes on them a tax, but contains no provision denying to them a residence in the State; and the question is not whether they can be excluded as burdensome or dangerous persons, but whether they can be taxed for the privilege of residing here, without reference to their condition or character. That they may be taxed as other residents is not disputed, but that they may be set apart as special subjects of taxation and compelled to contribute to the revenue of the State in their character as foreigners, is a proposition which cannot be maintained. If this may be done, there is no restriction upon the power that does it, and a tax may be imposed which no human industry can pay, precluding all intercourse, and making it as impossible as if it were positively prohibited. The question is one of power, and if we admit the power we must admit it in its whole extent, as a power complete in itself to be exercised at the discretion of the Legislature, and subject to no limitation or restraint. If it exists, it may be exercised upon all foreigners residing in the State, and may be so exercised as to bar the door of foreign commerce as effectually as the Government could do it by using its mandate and closing its ports. There is no more reason in saying that a State may thwart the measures of the Government by a tax than to say that it may do so by the agency of some other power. It follows that the act is unconstitutional.

In this clear and convincing manner did the Supreme Court of California—then a *Democratic* Supreme Court—argue and decide this question. So conclusively was it settled on that occasion, now seven years since, that no further attempt has been made in California to impose a special tax on the Chinese.

The Democratic politician looks at this subject only with a narrow, prejudiced view, and is therefore incapable of discussing it in a candid manner. Chapman actually asserts that because the Constitution of Oregon, containing a clause excluding Africans and Chinese from the State, was submitted to Congress and accepted when the State was admitted into the Union, "the validity of that clause is placed beyond question." In other words, if Congress should in haste or ignorance admit a State having a Constitution with a clause which infringes upon the national power to regulate commerce the Supreme Court would not have power to pronounce that clause of the State Constitution invalid. It is very noticeable that, in whatever shape the negro or Chinese question comes up it is argued by Democratic politicians in the same narrow and unvarying circle of prejudice of and error. All good lawyers know that no attempt to impose a special tax on Chinese, can be successful, all men of common sense know that such a tax would be injurious to the State, and therefore many Democrats have expressed their gratification that Gov Woods vetoed Chapman's bill.

### A Comparison.

J. L. Motley, the historian, in a recent article, shows that the annual expenses of Great Britain, with its debt funded at three per cent. are $350,000,000, those of France are, at the very least, $400,000,000 Each power is *spending, at this moment, about twice as* much as we spend, while the principal of the French debt is quite as large as ours and that of the English 60 per cent. larger Yet the English three per cents are at 94, the French three per cents at 59½, while our six per cents are hardly 75. Compare, for example, the respective positions of those two great countries, the French empire and the American Union. France has a somewhat less numerous population than that of this Union—say thirty-eight millions. The latest and most trustworthy statistics compute the yearly product of the empire at two thousand millions *of francs say* $400,000,000, *or exactly what* was the estimate of our production a few years ago. The sum total of her debt is just equal to ours Her yearly budget is more than double our own. How are these four hundred annual millions of dollars spent? Thanks to the superior credit enjoyed by the empire over that of the Union, the interest on her debt is but $68,000,000 gold. This leaves her $333,000,000. And how does she spend these $333,000,000? The army and navy take each year in time of peace, —the iron-clad peace, which is all Europe ever knows—about $140,000,000. The *estimates for the current year of the* United States Government for the army and navy together are $57,000,000 in currency; equal to $40,000,000 in gold, or $100,000,000 less than those of France.

### Small Notes.

The *Commercial* has "let up" on the Chinese. It used to go at them like a Bull at a red rag. Somehow it seems to have lost this taurine characteristic, and the *Herald* has to bear the burden of the fight alone.

On the 1st February the Georgetown College Cadets, about one hundred strong, called on President Johnson. The Captain of the Cadets made a speech, and the President responded in a long harangue about his own devotion to the Constitution, and expressing the new and startling opinion that that instrument is in danger.

Our gold and silver products for 1868 are stated as follows: California, $20,000,000, Nevada, $18,000,000; Montana, $12,000,000; Idaho, $6,000,000; Oregon, $5,000,000, Colorado, $4,000,000; Washington, $1,000,000; Arizona, $250,000; New Mexico, $250,000 Total, $66,500,000. This is probably under rather than in excess, of the actual amount.

*Some very remarkable conversions in opinion* have been effected by our civil war. One of the most extraordinary is that of ex-Gov. Wise, who declares in a recent letter that he "praises God for the war every day, notwithstanding its disasters and deaths, as a special providence, indispensable to free me and my heirs forever from the weakness, if not wickedness, of African slavery."

A writer in the New York *Journal of Commerce* expresses the opinion that Goat Island, in the harbor of San Francisco, is of no consequence in a military point of view, and that its best possible use would be for railroad purposes. He suggests that it be put up at auction by the Secretary of the Interior, in which event he thinks that the island will bring $10,000,000.

Eastern journals think Mrs. Lincoln is not likely to get any pension. The injudicious and ill-timed letter she sent has very materially lessened the sympathy with which members of Congress were disposed to view her case. Senator Van Winkle has reported against Morton's bill to allow the pension, and the prospects are that his argument will be accepted as decisive by a majority of Congress.

The San Jose (Cal.) *Mercury* says that Freddie, a four year old son of W. J. Slocum of San Jose, went into a coffin warehouse a short time before his death and selected a metallic casket, expressing a wish to be buried therein, though he was at the time in the full enjoyment of excellent health It is quoted as, and has the appearance of being, one of those remarkable premonitions of coming events that indicate the mysterious workings of the human soul.

The dodges which some of the politicians are playing to induce Grant to give this man or that a place *in his Cabinet are very shallow* and ridiculous. The idea that the Republican party in Pennsylvania will be defeated unless somebody's favorite gets a Cabinet appointment is not worth the trouble of thinking about, and Grant does well to disregard all such puerile attempts at "coercion" The Republican party is not made of such frangible stuff, and if it were, it ought to break

In a recent lecture on Abraham Lincoln, Horace Greeley said The majority of our *great men have only a common school* education, some of them less than this What did Lincoln lose by not having an early education? I only raise the question Let others answer it. If he had lived to be seventy years old I think he would have lost all his hesitation and rawness. Our tall backwoodsmen needed only a sheepskin appropriately inscribed with hieroglyphics, to give his two flatboat trips the value of a liberal education in all that is necessary for successful intercourse with his fellow-men. He owed his political success in part to his earnest partizanship, in part to his logical powers, learned *not from books*, but in a better school, the American stump. I doubt the possibility of maintaining institutions more than nominally Republican. The American stump fills the place of the French *coup d'etat* and of the Spanish-American *pronunciamiento*.

## By Overland Telegraph

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

### DATES TO FEBRUARY 26.

#### Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—In the Senate Chandler reported with amendment, a bill to preserve the harbors of the United States against encroachments It provides for the appointment of a mixed board of officers and civilians, to have general supervision of the subject, as I make out in mandatory act to Congress

The joint resolution of both houses to meet at 12 M on the 4th of March, and agree to the consideration of the army appropriation bill was resumed

Pending the question, there was a point of order raised by Grimes against Sumner's amendment for the payment of claims and advances made by Massachusetts in the war of 1812 After discussion the amendment was decided in order, 19 to 28

Davis offered an amendment, which was adopted, providing for brevet appointments to be made by the Secretary, and inferring no command or right to pay of any kind. Several other amendments were offered and variously disposed of

*At the evening session a number of private bills* were presented.

The Senate insisted on its amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill, and urged the appointment of a new committee of conference

In the House, Boutwell, from the committee on reconstruction, reported the evidence taken in the case of Georgia.

A bill passed which provides for the coinage of nickel five cent pieces.

Butler called up the report of the conference *committee on the diplomatic appropriation bill*, and moved the previous question on the adoption of the report. It was not sustained

Banks and Mudge opposed the bill because it reduced the number of ministers resident in South and Central American Republics. Finally the report was disagreed to, ayes 45 noes 19. The house insisted on its bill, asking a new conference committee

Boutwell submitted a report from the conference committee on the constitutional amendment as follows The right of any citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Woodward raised a point of order that it was necessary to present the joint resolution to the President for his approval.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, citing several precedents to show that it is unnecessary.

The Conference report was adopted, 142 to 53

The rules were suspended, and the Committee of the Whole discharged from further consideration of the Legislative appropriation bill.

The bill being then before the House, Butler demanded the previous question on the bill and pending amendments, one being the amendment giving female clerks in the Treasury office the same pay as males, when doing similar work. It was adopted, 88 to 64.

At the evening session, Farnsworth reported the annual post route bill, which passed, and the House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the deficiency appropriation bill.

#### Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—The President nominated Colonel Nathan Brown to be Paymaster General, vice Benjamin W. Price, resigned, Leonard to be Assistant Paymaster General, Major Alvord to be Deputy Paymaster General; Colonel Townsend to be Adjutant General, vice Thomas, retired, and several other promotions were made in the Quartermaster General and Medical Departments *Lieut. Col. Blits, of the 73th* infantry, to be Colonel of the 10th Infantry, vice Alexander, retired; Lieut. Col. Crawford, of the 2d infantry, to be Colonel of the 16th infantry, vice Sibley, retired, Lieut. Col. Wood, of the 31st infantry, to be Colonel of the 7th infantry, vice Heintzelman, retired.

It is said that General Grant, in conversation, has intimated that all the Southern military commanders, removed by Johnson, will be replaced. He also, in conversation with a Southern Senator, expressed himself particularly anxious for Southern reconstruction. He said North Carolina and Alabama were the best reconstructed States of all. When the rest were safely restored, ours would be the happiest in the world.

#### Grant and the Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A Washington dispatch says that among the callers on General Grant today was A. L. McClure, who asked Grant directly if he would give Governor Curtin a place in his cabinet. Grant replied that was impossible. *McClure said to give satisfaction to Pennsylvania*, a man must be appointed who had been prominently identified with the Republican party, mentioning several whose appointment would not be satisfactory, among them General Stuart. Grant instantly replied that he couldn't see what objection any loyal man could have to Stuart, who had done so much for his country. McClure said such an appointment would defeat the Republican party for Governor next fall. Grant replied: "I am not myself a representative of *any* political party, although that political party elected me." Grant said he must not infer that Stuart is the man selected. The interview excited much talk.

McClure has no doubt but that Stuart is the man selected for the Cabinet.

It has been ascertained from a member of the Committee on the Inaugural ball, that no colored persons have applied for admission.

#### The Speakership—Caucuses.

Dawes addressed a note to Blaine, notifying *him that he (Dawes)* has withdrawn from the contest for the Speakership. Blaine will probably be nominated for Speaker by acclamation.

A caucus of the Republican members of the forty-first Congress will be held on Tuesday evening, March 2d, with the view of making nominations for officers of the House.

A caucus of Democratic members will be held at the same time.

#### Miscellaneous.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Six men left Morgantown in a skiff last Friday for Geneva, and have not since been heard from. The skiff was found bottom up. All the men are supposed to have been drowned.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Feb 25.—Rev. Chas. H. Platt, a prominent Freedman, died today.

#### Fire at Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, Feb. 25.—A fire last night burned four stores on the south side of the park. Loss 15,000 dollars.

#### New York Items.

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—The report of the labor exchange shows the demand of the past year was greater than the supply. Two ship loads of emigrant girls could be readily disposed of were they here, at from twelve to fourteen dollars per month.

The *Times* says McClure's interview with Grant was a series of political bullyings of the President elect. It hopes McClure is satisfied.

#### Military Changes

CHICAGO, Feb 26 The *Tribune's* special says Sheridan will be sent to Louisiana again, Reynolds to Texas, Sickles to the Carolinas, Meade to Philadelphia and Terry to the new department in the Indian country

#### Riot at Huntsville, Ala.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb. 26.—A collision occurred between the citizens and about twenty soldiers, resulting in the killing of three or four soldiers, who are said to have been drunk, and attacking the hotel at night, breaking the doors and windows.

#### From Cuba.

KEY WEST, Feb. 25—Spanish men of war are outside of the Key watching the movements of the Peruvian monitors

HAVANA, Feb 25. Gen Pezuallo, formerly of the Spanish army in Dominica, has gone to Cienfuegos to take command of the Regulars.

The announcement that Caballero de Rodas is to succeed Dulce as Captain General, produced great excitement

The steamer [illegible] known to have left Charleston for Havana on the 8th, has not yet arrived It is presumed she has landed a cargo of supplies for the insurgents somewhere on the Cuban coast

HAVANA, Feb 25. The insurgents remain in the neighborhood of the Cauto River Their principal force is around Nuevitas A large force is also in Las Manzanillo

The Government is forwarding all the available troops to Cienfuegos and other menaced towns

The Spanish here do not publish Rodas appointment

Sugar is quiet and steady at 10¾ @10¾ for number twelves

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—Cuban emigration flows to Mexico The *Diario* says the eight millions in the bank will prove of little [illegible] Expenditures are enormous

Agassiz has arrived with the intention of exploring Cuba and Florida

Arsenio Martinez is at Santa Cruz on Sunday. The rebels are fleeing to the mountains

### FROM THE NORTH.

SEATTLE, Feb 20 Captain W H Freeman who has been employed to explore a line for a railroad from the Blue Mountains to Puget Sound, arrived at this place last evening—distance 247 miles. He furnishes the following items Left the Blue Mountains Jan 2, arrived at the Snoqualmie Pass Feb. 14, found the snow in the Pass to be five and one half feet deep—length 23 miles grade 65 feet to a mile He considers the route one of the finest mineral and timbered countries in existence, terminating at the finest harbor in the world.

The revenue cutter, *Joe Lane*, arrived at this port yesterday.

### OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 26 *From a telegram* received by Collector Miller, from the Secretary of the Treasury, it appears that all trade with the islands of St. George and St Paul, is to be cut off until further orders, and that no merchandise or persons will be allowed to be landed at such points The indiscriminate slaughter of seals will doubtless receive a check by this new regulation

It is currently reported that the Pacific Mail Company, intends to run but three steamers to Panama in March

The residence of Mr George Hand, on Silly street, was burned last evening

The sentence of Wm Smith, for the killing of Capt Mitchell, has been postponed, and notice of appeal given

A young mechanic of this city, has invented a one wheel velocipede Those who have seen the model, say it is a success Another genius is said to be at work inventing a velocipede for ladies It is to be two wheeled and carry double. There will be *two side saddles, and each lady will use* one foot to propel the machine.

Yesterday Mrs. L. Goldbaum attempted to commit suicide, by taking a dose of laudanum.

A young woman named Millie Davenport, attempted to kill herself Wednesday, by taking a dose of laudanum. Both of them were saved.

Dublin Jack was garrotted on the Barbary Coast, and robbed of five hundred dollars. Another man was garrotted by two women in a saloon on Kearny street, and robbed of two hundred dollars. Wm. Tyler and Gardner have been arrested upon a charge of robbing an old man named Oscar Nicols of $800, at a thimble game.

The sailing of the *Constitution*, for Panama, has been deferred until Monday.

#### San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 26—Flour Stocks are large and constantly accumulating through heavy receipts from Oregon, city brands, superfine, 10 sks, per 196 lbs, $4 62½@4 75; extra, $5 62½@5 75.

Wheat—Choice shipping, $1 70. We quote common to good milling at $1 50@1 70; good to choice, $1 70@1 75. It should be remarked, however, that millers are indifferent buyers at any figure above $1 70, while shippers affirm that they will not pay above $1 70 for selected lots. A round lot of choice Oregon, which was sold a few days ago at $1 77½, has since been resold to a miller at $1 75.

Barley—Market quiet at $2 @2 20 for feed and $2 20@2 30 for brewing.

Oats—We quote California at $1 [illegible]@2 15, and Oregon at $2 10@2 20.

#### Monetary

Legal tenders 74@76¾.

#### New York and Liverpool Markets.

Gold closed at 132.

Wheat and flour unchanged. Liverpool quotations 109.

#### Shipping

Arrived—Feb. 26th, bark *Almatia*, 4 days from Columbia river.

Cleared—Feb. 26th, brig *Helen W. Almy*, Astoria.

Sailed—Feb. 26th, ship *Harmon*, Port Blakely, schooner *Clara Light*, Port Townsend.

#### Stockton Dispatch.

STOCKTON, Feb. 26.—A barn and stable back of the Corinthean building, on Miner's avenue, was destroyed by fire at six o'clock this morning. Loss about $700.

In the District Court this a. m., the jury in the case of the People vs. John J. Murphy, charged with murder, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26, 9 P. M.—The *steamer Constitution* was telegraphed ten miles out.

### BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

MADRID, Feb. 25.—In the Cortes the proceedings on the occasion of the passage of the vote of thanks to the Provisional ministry were very interesting. The ministers explained their action towards the religious orders and the church. It was stated that the Jesuit cortege of Stevens was suppressed because the members were engaged in a conspiracy against the government. Three of them were accomplices in the assassination of the Governor of Burgos.

The orders directing the civil authorities to take charge of certain church property were also explained and justified on the ground that the proceedings of the clerical party demanded the interference of the government to preserve the objects of art in the churches.

When the result of the division was announced, General Serrano rose to speak. He was greeted with prolonged cheers and made a temperate and tranquilizing speech, advising the minority to pursue a policy of conciliation, in view of the *firmly rooted and inexorable principles held to by* a majority of the Cortes. As for himself, he promised them loyalty and patriotism.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons, this afternoon, an inquiry was made as to whether legal investigation had been made before the pardon, in the case of the Fenians recently liberated.

Fortescue replied that the investigation made was quite sufficient to show that the cases differed from ordinary commutation or sentences.

In reply to a question, Monsell said that negotiations for a settlement between the Hudson Bay Company and the dominion of Canada are still pending. It was indispensable to make a statement of the prospects of building a telegraphic line through the territories of the company to connect the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, until the complete adjustment is reached.

Ottawa stated in reply to an inquiry from Toronto, that the government had received no authentic advices of the rejection of the *Alabama* Convention by the United States, nor any information whatever in regard to the ratification of the naturalization protocol.

John Bright, at a banquet, answered the Chamber of Commerce that he would urge the necessity *of ocean penny postage.*

### Grant and Banks.

Eastern journals are still engaged in a lively controversy over the recent statement that Gen Banks was ordered to supersede Gen. Grant at Vicksburg The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* puts it in this light:

It has recently been stated with a great show of authority as well as of novelty, that during the Vicksburg campaign Gen. Banks was peremptorily ordered by the Government to relieve Gen Grant of command. Mr. Stanton has denied this emphatically. The only foundation for the story consists in the fact that Banks was constantly and *repeatedly ordered to co-operate with Gen Grant*, and that if the forces of the two Generals had come into contact, as Gen Banks was the senior he must have assumed command All this was known to Gen. Grant at the time, and is fully set forth in General Badeau's Military History. On page 151, Gen. Badeau says:

"It is necessary to a correct understanding of all these operations and due to Gen. Halleck to keep constantly in mind that Maj Gen. Banks had been sent to New Orleans, by sea, with an army of 40,000 men, and ordered to co-operate in the opening of the Mississippi river, and especially in the capture of Vicksburg. He was to be supported by Admiral Farragut's fleet, already so *renowned, and for months* his arrival was constantly expected by Grant"

Then, again, on page 186, he writes as follows:

"His (Grant's) design now was to move his army to some point below Vicksburg, where he might be able to supply himself by the roads and bayous in Louisiana, and thence send a corps to co-operate with Banks in the reduction of Port Hudson After that place should have fallen, Banks, with his whole army, and the corps from Grant, was to march up and unite in the campaign against Vicksburg Banks was the senior of Grant and upon a junction of their forces must have assumed command"

There is absolutely all there is in the matter *The* Government and Grant were both anxious for the co-operation of Gen. Banks, and both urged it again and again on that officer

The New York *Sun* maintains that these facts were known to Grant at the time, and that he frequently spoke of the probable arrival of Banks, *under whom he* expressed a cheerful willingness to serve in prosecuting the siege. The revival of the subject at this time the Sun says, was to create an estrangement between Grant and Stanton, and keep the latter out of the Cabinet

Gen Grant has called on Commissioner Rollins for a list of revenue swindlers, a fact which may be regarded as good ground for the presumption that he "means business," as in the very business that he should be attended to first The fact is also an intimation that may possess a peculiar interest for a class that need not be more fully described.

The largest library in Germany is that of Munich, consisting of 900,000 volumes, an increase of 100,000 in the last fifteen years. Next is that of Berlin, 500,000 volumes, and others follow in this order Dresden, 300,000, Stuttgart, 300,000, Vienna, 400,000; Darmstadt, 300,000. The University libraries are also immense. That of Gottingen numbers 400,000 volumes; Bonn, [illegible] Breslau, 150,000, Heidelberg, 220,000, and there are thirteen other university libraries having upwards of 100,000 volumes. In addition to these, there are scores of city, school and private libraries containing from 50,000 to 200,000 volumes each.

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